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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Office Secretary  
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Washington, D.C. 20554

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RE: EB-06-36

Dear M. Dortch;

The accompanying certification and statement is filed in response to the Public Notice issued by the Commission April 2, 2007, Enforcement Bureau Directs All Telecommunications Carriers to Submit CPNI Compliance Certifications, (ER Docket 06-36).

All inquiries in connection with this filing should be addressed to our office.

Respectfully submitted.

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Gary Cooper  
President  
Southern Ohio Communication Services, Inc.

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**Annual 47 C.F.R. & 64.2009(e) CPNI Certification**

**EB Docket 06-36**

**Annual 4.2009(e) CPNI Certification for: 2016**

**Date Filed: February 24, 2016**

**Name of company covered by this certification: Southern Ohio Communication Services, Inc.**

**Form 499 Filer ID: 820182**

**Name of Signatory: Gary C. Cooper**

**Title of Signatory: President**

**I, Gary C. Cooper, certify that I am an officer of the company named above, and acting as an agent of the company, that I have personal knowledge that the company has established operating procedures that are adequate to ensure compliance with the Commission's CPNI rules. See 47 C.F.R. & 64.2001 et seq.**

**Attached to this certification is an accompanying statement explaining how the company's procedures ensure that the company is in compliance with the requirements set forth in section 64.2001 et seq. Of the Commission's rules.**



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**Certification of CPNI Filing February 27, 2016**

**Southern Ohio Communication Services, Inc.**

Southern Ohio Communication Services, Inc. hereby submits that its procedures regarding its customer's Customer Proprietary Network Information ("CPNI") are in compliance with Section 222 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (47 U.S.C. 222) and 47 CFR 64.2001-64.2009e.

Southern Ohio Communication Services, Inc. takes its statutory responsibility to protect its customers' CPNI seriously and therefore does not sell, rent or otherwise disclose customers' CPNI to other entities. Further, Southern Ohio Communication Services, Inc. does not currently use, nor allow its affiliates to use, any customers' CPNI in marketing activities. Any request for CPNI is immediately forwarded to Gary Cooper, President of Southern Ohio Communication Services, Inc. Southern Ohio Communication Services, Inc. employees have been educated about CPNI, federal regulations and Southern Ohio Communication Services, Inc. statutory responsibility to its customers. Any unauthorized use, sale, or otherwise disclosure of CPNI by any employee would subject employee to disciplinary action, up to and including immediate dismissal. Further, Southern Ohio Communication Services, Inc. does not use, disclose or permit access to customers' CPNI for the purpose of identifying customers placing calls to competing carriers.



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The company has not taken any actions (proceedings instituted or petitions filed by a company at either state commissions, the court systems, or at the Commission against data brokers) in the past year. Companies must report on any information that they have with respect to the processes pretexters are using to attempt to access CPNI, and what steps companies are taking to protect CPNI.

The company has not received any customer complaints in the past year concerning the unauthorized release of CPNI (number of customer complaints a company has received related to unauthorized access to CPNI, or unauthorized disclosure of CPNI, broken down by category or complaint, e.g., instances of improper access by employees, instances of improper disclosure to individuals not authorized to receive the information, or instances of improper access to online information by individuals not authorized to view the information). If affirmative: None

The company represents and warrants that the above certification is consistent with 47.C.F.R. -1.17 which requires truthful and accurate statements to the commission. The company also acknowledges that false statements and misrepresentations to the commission are punishable under Title 18 of the U.S. Code and may subject it to enforcement action.

Signed

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